

## FIFIELD VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall was almost full to capacity for the Harvest Supper on 10th October. The time of year for apple pies and blackberry crumbles, a Harvest Supper would be incomplete without them, and ours most certainly lived up to expectation! In the absence of Tony and Jean Rose, Charles Mould came over to accompany the singing, enlivened by Graham Canning's rendition of some of his favourites from Flanders and Swan. Thanks to them and, as always, to everyone who made the arrangements, provided the food and 'did the chores'.

At-the time of writing, the second meeting of the Fifield Historical Society is about to be held. Already some interesting photographs have come to light, and several of us are learning much about rural life 1,000 or so years ago.

Friday 20th December is the next date to note. We shall be singing carols around the village from about 6.0 pm and gathering afterwards at the Village Hall for mince pies, soft drinks and mulled wine. Everyone is welcome, especially the children. Pat Yaxley.

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## FOLK AT TIDDY

An audience of 140 enjoyed a nostalgic trip down memory lane at the Tiddy Hall Ascott-u-Wychwood on Saturday 19th October with a revival of The Folk Evening which used to be held there in the 1960s. The Ripley Wayfairers were the main guests for the evening, who had last performed at Tiddy Hall 20 years ago. They sang many traditional folk songs and the audience enthusiastically joined in the choruses.

Another old favourite, Paul Weaving and his group The Last Straw, got the evening off to a great start and was ably supported by other floor singers Ray and Jan Barnett, Bob Buckingham, Robin and Julie, all who had sung at Ascott in its heyday. The evening raised over £500.00 towards the Tiddy Hall funds and the Raffle proceeds of £125.00 were donated to The Lupus Fund. The evening proved to be such a success that by popular demand it is intended to make it an annual event.

**The R.B.L. Poppy Appeal in Milton and Lyneham** raised £1,155.75, which is £44.31 up on last year. Many thanks to all who helped and contributed. More information in the next issue.

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